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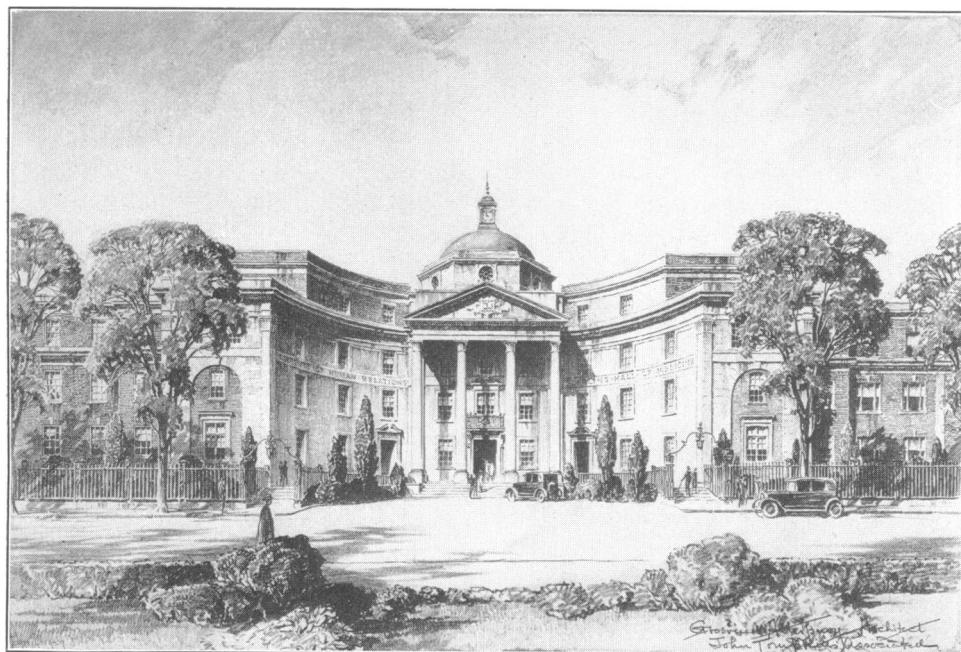
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THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS AT YALE UNIVERSITY

WITH the opening of the academic year at Yale University, marked progress in the development of the Institute of Human Relations is reported. The institute is to be a center for research in biology, psychology and sociology. All members of the staff will also hold appointments in the fundamental departments of instruction, so that the institute will be closely knit to the university as a whole and will serve as a means of correlating the work in the various pure and applied fields of science dealing with human life. Its primary purpose is in fact the stimulation of cooperative research so that the barriers which have arbitrarily separated related disciplines may be broken down. It is believed that many impediments to progress in the understanding of human conduct may thus be removed. Through the close affiliation of the institute with the professional schools, such as medicine, law and religion, it is believed that the train-

ing of men in these fields may be broadened.

A number of university appointments bearing on the work of the institute have already been made. Dr. William Healy and Dr. Augusta F. Bronner will commence this year a study of the family factors in delinquency. In Boston, New Haven and Detroit, groups of families, members of which have been in contact with the juvenile courts, will provide the material for the study.

Dr. Edward C. Streeter, who has been appointed visiting professor of the history of medicine in the Yale School of Medicine, will take part in a broad study of medical organization. Dr. Walton H. Hamilton, of the Yale School of Law, will supervise the economic aspects of this study which has been authorized by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Edgar Van Norman Emery, former chief of the Los Angeles child

guidance clinic, has been appointed to the staff of the department of psychiatry and mental hygiene, and will have a particular interest in the work of mental hygiene in the college which was started some three years ago. Clark Leonard Hull, former director of the psychology laboratory at the University of Wisconsin, has been made professor of psychology.

A survey of European personnel in psychology and neurology was recently made by Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, dean of the Yale School of Medicine. Among the appointments which have followed is that of Dr. John F. Fulton, who is now at Oxford with Sir Charles Sherrington, world-renowned physiologist. Dr. Fulton will be associated with the institute in the field of neuro-physiology.

Construction has been commenced on the institute building which is to house the following already existing university units: Department of psychiatry and mental hygiene; division for research in economics, sociology and government; graduate division in psychology; child development research division. The staff in psychology includes, among others, Raymond Dodge, Arnold Gesell,

Clark Wissler, Robert M. Yerkes and Arthur H. Ruggles.

The building is to cost \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 has been given by the General Education Board and \$1,500,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation. The following gifts have been made by the Rockefeller Foundation for the work of the institute: For the educational program in psychology, \$50,000 a year for ten years; for the maintenance of patients in psychology, \$50,000 a year for ten years. The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial has given \$150,000 a year for ten years for social science research, for psychology research and for child development research. The Commonwealth Fund has now provided \$50,000 a year for the work in mental hygiene.

The Institute of Human Relations, with the Yale School of Medicine, the Yale School of Nursing, the New Haven Hospital and Dispensary, constitute what is termed the *Human Welfare Group*. For the development of this group a program requiring \$15,500,000 was outlined last February, and \$5,600,000 of this amount must still be obtained, according to reports from the university.